



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I/ am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VEHICLE FUEL PULSE DAMPER

_____, the specification of which (check _____ is attached hereto.

one) ☒ was filed on March 30, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/823 925 and was amended

on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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would be premature.

Although 37 CFR 1.48 does not contain a diligence requirement for filing the request, once an inventorship error is discovered, timeliness requirements under 37 CFR 1.116 and 37 CFR 1.312 apply. For allowed applications where the issue fee has been paid prior to the entry of a request under 37 CFR 1.48, if the request under 37 CFR 1.48 is dismissed or denied in an Office action, the application must be withdrawn from issue so that applicant would be given time to correct the defect(s). If the request under 37 CFR 1.48 is granted, then it would not be necessary to withdraw the application from issue.

Requests under 37 CFR 1.48 are generally decided by the primary examiner except:

(A) When the application is involved in an interference (decided by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences);

(B) When the application is a national stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 which, as of the date of filing of the request, has not been accepted as satisfying the requirements for entry into the national stage (decided in the PCT Legal Office); and

(C) When accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 requesting waiver of a requirement under 37 CFR 1.48(a) or (c), e.g., waiver of the statement of lack of deceptive intent by an inventor to be added or deleted, or waiver of the reexecution of the declaration by all of the inventors (decided in the Office of Petitions).

When any request for correction of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a)-(c) is granted, the examiner will acknowledge any addition or deletion of the names of inventors by using either form paragraph 2.14 or form paragraph 2.14.01 in the next Office communication to applicant or his/her attorney. It will be necessary to revise the PALM records, issue a corrected filing receipt, and change the bib-data sheet **. The correction should be noted on the original oath or declaration by writing in * ink in the left column "See Paper No. [] for inventorship corrections." See MPEP § 605.04(g). >For Image File Wrapper (IFW) processing, see the IFW Manual <

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¶ 2.14 Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) or (c), Sufficient

In view of the papers filed [1], it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48 ([2]). The inventorship of this application has been changed by [3].

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

Examiner Note

1.

In bracket 2, insert --a-- or --c--, as appropriate.

2.

In bracket 3, insert explanation of correction made, including addition or deletion of appropriate names.

¶ 2.14.01 Correction of Inventorship Under 37 CFR 1.48(b), Sufficient

In view of the papers filed [1], the inventorship of this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of [2].

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